

WILLIMANTIC

Enlistments Very Soon.

In an effort to increase the enlistments in the regular army, Captain David Connor, recruiting officer with headquarters in Hartford, is expected to come to this city in the course of his travels that will carry him to many cities in the state. Captain Connor, who is waiting for the funds to arrive from the war department before he starts on his tour of town campaign, stated that the recruits were coming in very slowly and consequently the coming campaign will be an active one from every standpoint.

F. W. Dunning, the naval recruiting officer that is in this city three times a week in an endeavor to increase the enlistments in his department, stated recently that there was some interest being shown in this city but as yet there had been no enlistments.

PARALYSIS OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Two Cases Already Reported Seem to be Getting Along Nicely.

The officials of the city are optimistic about the outlook of the infantile paralysis situation within the city limits. The two cases that have been reported to the health officer are getting along well, and it is thought that both of the children will be able to walk again. The case of Robert Hornberger, which was reported to the authorities on Sunday night, showed some improvement on Tuesday morning, according to the attending physician, who left on his vacation yesterday. It was learned that the child has no paralysis in his limbs, as was first thought, and the arm that is affected by the disease seems to show improvement.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Dunn, accompanied by Health Officer Jenkins, posted notices on all of the highways leading into the city, to the effect that no children under sixteen years of age would be allowed to enter the city. This is the latest step taken by the authorities to prevent the

spread of the disease in this city, and it is thought that the putting up of these notices will keep away many people that would otherwise come into the city.

To Vote on Sidewalk Appropriation.
On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a special city meeting in the town hall for the discussion of an appropriation of \$3,000 for the construction of sidewalks and the appropriation of an additional \$150 to pay the interest on the debt of the city. The voters at this time will be given a chance to vote on the matters in question.

BURGLARY AT MANSFIELD.

T. M. Small's House was Entered and Revolver and Money Taken.

Late Monday night the home of J. M. Small, situated just outside of the city line on the Coventry road in the town of Mansfield, was broken into, and a small bank which contained eight dollars in change, and a pearl handled revolver were missing, as the result, Arthur Small, the son of J. M. Small, who returned to his home at 11:25, was the first to know of the break. Upon entering the house and hearing a noise he became suspicious, but continued up the stairs to his bedroom which he found had been completely ransacked and burnt matches strewn about the floor. He made an investigation and found that the room that is generally occupied by his father had received the same treatment. After going to the home of Alderman C. M. Holbrook and telephoning to the police, who could do nothing in the matter as it was outside of their jurisdiction, he came into this city to get assistance.

A number of young men were secured who returned to the house with Mr. Small and the house together with the premises were given a thorough search, but to no avail. It was found that entrance to the house had been made through the dining room window by removing a screen. A step ladder was used to enable the thieves to reach the window. It was later found out that men who had done the work had left by the back door.

OBITUARY.

Hugh E. Todd.

The death of Hugh E. Todd, 73, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James McClure, at 35 Godfrey street on Tuesday morning. Mr. Todd was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in May 1843 and was the son of John and Margaret (Ewart) Todd. By trade he was a boilermaker and for many years followed this line of work in his native country, coming to this country six years ago. Mr. Todd, who was a widower, leaves three daughters, Mrs. Harry Ramsey of East Dedham, Mass., Mrs. Alice Ladd of Jamaica, Plains, Mass., and Mrs. McClure of this city, a son, John, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes McDonald, both of Scotland.

Florence E. Tarbox.

On Tuesday morning the death of Florence E. Tarbox occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tarbox, at Mansfield Hollow, after a short illness.

Band Concert Pleased.

The band concert given Tuesday evening by the American band at Recreation Park, brought forth a large number of people that were well pleased by the fine program that had

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been arranged by Band Master, Wheeler.

Up For State Secretary.

A Willimantic man, J. Delorme Conant, has been nominated for state secretary on the Prohibition ticket.

Clerks' Day Thursday.

The stores of this city will be closed all day Thursday as it is "Clerks' Day," and as the barbers of the city are to observe the day, all the barber shops will be closed. The annual excursion of the clerks will be to Block Island.

Firemen Off for Convention.

Many of the firemen of this city are to attend the state convention of firemen that is to be held in Thompsonville, Wade U. Webster, who is president of the association, left last night in order to be on hand the first thing this morning. Those who will attend from this city are Chief Thomas P. Foley, Engineers Frederick Hornberger, James Tighe and Frank M. Lincoln, T. P. Fenton, W. E. Tinker and James McGilne.

Lake Wangunbaug Sportsmen Elect.

At their annual held recently the members of the Lake Wangunbaug Fish and Game club elected their officers for the coming year. The officers elected were: Fred J. Scheldor, president; Judge George H. Robertson, treasurer and secretary.

Choked His Wife.

About three o'clock Tuesday afternoon Officer McCarthy arrested Edmund Greiner on the complaint of his wife, who claimed that he had been choking her. Greiner, who was under the influence of liquor was found hiding in the attic of his home by the officer that brought him to the police station.

Biting Dog was Killed.

On Tuesday morning, while walking along the road that goes from South Windham to the Camp Ground, Vallette Stearns was bitten by a dog that was in the care of John Conway. The dog, which came from in back of the team that was driven by Conway, bit Mr. Stearns in the calf of the leg. After receiving medical attention, the matter was reported to Selectman E. P. Chesbro, who later found out that the dog had been killed.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT STORRS.

Opened Tuesday With 103 Teachers and 34 Supervisors Registered.

The summer school under the direction of the State Board of Education opened yesterday morning at Storrs with registration of 103 teachers and 34 supervising agents.

In the supervision section Secretary C. D. Hine of the State Board of Education lectured about physical training.

He said that physical training should be a prominent part of the work of education. Some form of physical training should be in all schools, said Mr. Hine.

During his remarks Mr. Hine said: "The purpose of education is to conduct the child into the future, the noblest and most fruitful relations of which he is capable with the world in which he lives. The complete life is not limited to acquiring sustenance. The social, intellectual and aesthetic take a place of leisure time and for these things there is a connection between brain processes and physical processes."

The principal point of Mr. Hine's lecture was brought out in the statement that the body is the mind at work. He said: "The brain is that part of the organism which co-ordinates the body of experiences in conducting these contests."

Among the different contests which have been held in towns under state supervision during the past year are: contests in public speaking, spelling, athletics, agricultural exhibits for which prizes were awarded, target shooting contests, school athletic contests, contests in connection with the school savings banks, dancing exhibitions, and state-wide composition contests.

At the meeting for teachers Mr. A. B. Morrill of the New Haven Normal school lectured on the subject of Citizenship, and Mr. Seale Light of Hartford talked about upper grade reading.

SIX YEAR OLD BOY

KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO

R. A. Paine of Putnam Ran Into Henry Lambert on Main Street.

An automobile owned and driven by R. A. Paine of Putnam struck and knocked down Henry Lambert, six years old, at 8:35 Tuesday evening on Main street, a short distance from the police station. Paine was going in an easterly direction at about 10 or 12 miles an hour. The child started to go across the street and stepped directly in front of the machine. The boy was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and attended by Dr. Frederick E. Wilcox. The only evidence of any injury that could be found was a contusion of the left side about four inches in diameter. No bones were broken but the child may be internally injured.

Paine reported at police headquarters after the accident and was told to report to Prosecuting Attorney E. Frank Dugan this morning.

Paine a couple of months ago was placed under arrest in connection with an auto accident in which he ran over a boy on Main street. He was charged with reckless driving at the time.

Mothers' Conferences Given Up.

At a meeting of the United Charities association the regular reports were read and accepted, the nurse's report stating that 201 calls were made to various families during the past month. All the reports went to show that the association is meeting with fine success. It was decided to give up the Mothers' conference for the time being and wait for the present epidemic of paralysis to subside before they continue. The meeting also brought forth the fact that a play entitled "F-F" of the Toy Shop will be given sometime in November under the direction of the John Rogers Producing Co. of Iowa. The play will be given by local talent and it is expected that it will be one of the big events of the season.

COLCHESTER

Supervisor Young Back From Vacation at Erie, Pa.—Personal News.

Charles Daniels has returned from a short visit with friends in Boston. C. F. Wills of Norwich was a Colchester caller Monday.

Roger Foote of Lebanon was calling on relatives in town Sunday, with his auto.

John Wills of Willington was in town Monday.

John Cavanaugh of New Haven is at his home on Norwich avenue for a few days' vacation.

John O'Brien of Norwich, formerly of this place, was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Baker of Boston, are guests of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker, on South Main street, for a few weeks.

Supervisor John A. Young, who has been spending his vacation at Erie, Pa., has returned to his home on South

Main street. The trip was made in his automobile.

Charles Clark of Marlboro was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Roy Allen returned Monday to his vacation in Wallingford, after a few weeks' vacation with his mother on Norwich avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stebbins and Mrs. Emma Stebbins were calling on friends in Norwich, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Spencer of New York were guests of Mrs. Julia Squires on Norwich avenue the past week.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, No. 51, K. of P., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in their room in Baker's block. A number of out of town members were present.

JEWETT CITY

Miss May Gardner and George Randall Wed and Leave for Texas—Personal.

There was a wedding at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, when Rev. Samuel Thatcher united in marriage Miss May Gardner of Jewett, who is now in Jewett, to George Randall of Voluntown, Texas, having been in Voluntown since last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Randall left Tuesday evening for Galveston, where they will live. Mrs. Alice Perkins and Mrs. Howard Perkins were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whiting were guests over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown's at Groton Long Point.

Miss Lucile Stetson is spending her vacation, during through the White Mountains.

Mrs. Lydia Barber has returned from Backus hospital, where she has been for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. L. Kananah is in a Boston hospital where she has undergone a very serious operation.

Matthew Gray was in New London Monday attending the funeral of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and son are camping out at Beach Pond for a week.

BALTIC

Anniversary High Mass for William D. Nolan—Village Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Desire Charon are spending a two weeks' vacation in the different parts of Canada.

Almond W. Belanger of Boston is spending his vacation at his home on Church Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Morshead of Providence, R. I., Mrs. David O'Brien of Taftville and Mrs. Lutz of Norwich were recent guests of Miss Catherine Nolan.

The Misses Anna and Eue Seavigny who have been spending their vacations in Springfield, Mass., have returned to their home.

Arthur Allard was a week-end visitor in North Grosvenordale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kay and daughter Ethel, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Revere Beach.

Mrs. Ryan is visiting friends in Wickford, R. I.

The will be an anniversary high mass in St. Mary's church Thursday at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of William D. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods are spending a two weeks' vacation at East Ridge, N. H.

Albert Connors was a business caller Monday.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

William Curran, John Fitzpatrick and Thomas Cumiskey are spending a week in New York city.

Bernard Mullins of the Fabyan Woolen company office force is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Edward Tobin is taking a vacation from his duties at the Wilton Grocery.

Henry Hemmenway is on his annual vacation.

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PLAINFIELD

Letter of Acknowledgment Received from British American War Relief Fund Committee—Personal.

The following letter was received by Secretary W. E. Oldham of the Plainfield branch of the British American War Relief Fund from Elizabeth Coates, vice president of the fund:

British American War Relief Fund,
581 Fifth Avenue,
New York, Aug. 7, 1916.

Dear Sir: I feel I want to express to the people of Plainfield my gratitude and appreciation for their continued splendid work. The committee of this fund, which I am in thanking you all, in a letter received from Lady Herbert I am sure that the need for such work was never so great, as she says "Every bed is full and still the wounded are pouring in; some of course are only slight injuries, and they just long to get back." But we must help them all we can, and these regular sums which you send help very much. Fifty dollars will buy about 250 pounds of cotton wool, which they are in great need of at present, and so I think that I shall expend it in that way this week.

Thanking you again most sincerely,
(Signed) ELIZABETH COATES,
Vice President.

Olivia Charon and Joseph Cornoyer spent Monday at Watch Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Goodman and children have returned to their home in New Bedford, Mass., after a few weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. John Taylor.

Mrs. Lydia Barber has left for Lawrence, Mass., where she will reside.

Hugh McAvoy and daughters, Loretta and Genevieve, spent Tuesday at Block Island.

Miss Catherine Cronk of Rockford is visiting with the Misses Lily and Viola Marshall.

SEWERS ARE AUTHORIZED
Additional \$100 Voted for Rest of Four Fire Alarm Boxes.

Danielson, Aug. 15.
At a special borough meeting on Tuesday evening favorable action was taken on the matter of constructing sewers in North street, Mechanic street and Connecticut Mills avenue, and in Hawkins street, in accordance with notice of the meeting.

The meeting voted \$100 additional to the appropriation of \$300 made at the annual borough meeting last April to meet the cost of installing four more fire alarm boxes. Vardun Harry E. Back presided at the meeting which was attended by only a small number of voters.

CAMPAIGN FOR COLLECTION OF METAL IN VIENNA
Heavy Penalties Are Provided for Those Who Conceal Anything.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—By far the most comprehensive campaign for the collection of metal that Vienna has known since the beginning of the war has been ordered. Not only must individuals turn over to the government practically all the metal they possess, but manufacturers, dealers, inn-keepers, restaurants, bakeries, sugar refineries, associations of all kinds, cloisters, hospitals, sanatoria and convalescent homes, bathing resorts, schools and educational institutions and countless similar organizations are going to have to surrender a large variety of materials.

The list of things that have to be turned in, against payment as determined by the government sometime ago, includes:

1—Cooking utensils of all kinds, pots, pans, casseroles, plates, cups, saucers, lamps and similar objects that are made of copper, or of metals of which copper is an component.

Only knives, forks and spoons are exempt.

2—Soup tureens, pots, sauce and dessert dishes, vegetable containers, etc., made of pure nickel.

3—Kitchen utensils of every sort, including the following: Wash boilers, water kettles, hearth adjuncts such as tongs, both tubs and the like made of copper or metal of which copper is an alloy.

4—Holders or parts of stoves consisting of copper, brass, bronze or tombac.

5—Weights for scales weighing more than one pound.

6—Curtain rods and rings or carpet holders and such other rods used in the ordinary household as are easily removed and are made of brass.

Manufacturers of and dealers in any of the articles above enumerated are required for the time being to turn over only one-third of their supply on hand, reckoned by weight rather than value. All other possessors of metal are required to turn over everything they own, unless they can prove to a commission already in existence that this or that article is indispensable. Heavy penalties are provided for those who conceal anything.

No less than 31 commissions for receiving metal articles have been created to handle the arduous task of collecting all the available metal in Vienna. Up to the beginning of the compulsory surrender of metals, voluntary surrenders will be received as they are made. After that the city will specify days of surrender for all persons with names beginning with the letters A, B, etc. At the conclusion of the collection there will be granted a one-day leave during which delinquents can explain why

they have not turned in their possessions.

In case the owner of metal utensils subject to surrender cannot afford in advance to purchase substitutes, they will be purchased for him and their price deducted from the amount allowed him for his copper or nickel things. If the latter is less than the cost of new material, the city will bear the difference unless the utensils he turns in are not in usable condition.

The Kaiser Armed While Asleep
We are informed that the Kaiser is so much afraid of colds and bronchitis that the counterpane are attached to his bed so that there is no danger of their slipping down at night and exposing the shoulders of the imperial sleeper. At the head of the bed is a little table on which is an automatic revolver. It has an ivory handle ornamented with silver, and is always within arm's reach of the emperor.

Not far from the bed is an old mahogany chest of drawers, on the slab of which he has arranged all the funeral souvenirs of the dead members of his family. There are so many oddments of one kind and another in the room that when the emperor's mother once visited it she exclaimed, "But, my poor son, this room is like the back shop of a suburban dealer in antiques!"—London Telegraph.

Canada's Opportunity.
The export paper and pulp industry in Canada has, since the war began, grown from £500,000 to £3,600,000.



LIEUTENANT ANSELM MARCHAL

Second Lieutenant Anselm Marchal of the French army, who recently flew over Berlin, throwing out proclamations as he passed, is thirty-three years old. The accompanying picture has just been received from Paris.

After dropping the proclamations on Berlin, Marchal continued his flight to Russia. Poland. Engine trouble forced him to land within the German lines. He had nearly completed the repairs to his machine when German soldiers appeared on the scene and made him a prisoner. He remains in

the hands of the Germans. The proclamations dropped by Marchal on the German capital are described by the French authorities as containing an "impartial statement of the causes of the war, and the principal reasons why the entente allies are bound to win."

Marchal received his air pilot's license in 1910. He was employed by German firms before the war and made frequent aerial trips between Berlin and Cologne, so he was well acquainted with the country over which he flew on his sensational trip.